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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC

Principal Office: 525 JUNCTION ROAD
P.O. BOX 5158
MADISON, WI 53717
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For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2005

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY
TO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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<http://psc.wi.gov>

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2. **Electronic filing via e-mail is required, unless additional provisional confidential treatment is desired.**
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3. LEC entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file a LEC annual report.
4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Public Service Commission in docket 05-US-116. The definitions and instructions contained therein should also apply to the report wherever applicable. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to accounting or other pertinent regulations.
5. Please follow all instructions and answer each question fully and accurately. Provide additional information as necessary to avoid misunderstandings or misleading responses. Abbreviations listed on page 6 may be used. However, please show the exact name of the respondent in full on the Identification and Ownership page.
6. Wherever information is requested in a "note," please show that information in the space provided, or make reference to the adjacent page or insert where the note may be found. Please also identify each note. Footnote capability is included in the annual report software program. Please use it where necessary to fully explain particulars in the annual report.
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8. Report all dollar amounts to the nearest thousand dollars. (Example: \$130,000 should be reported as \$130.)
9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.
10. Wherever schedules call for data from the previous year and such data were reported in the previous annual report, the previous year's data should be reported without modification. If modified, an appropriate footnote indicator and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.
11. Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.
12. The LEC annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for selected items. These items vary from year to year and are based on the Commission's decision regarding confidential items in the annual report.

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13. It is not necessary to manually or electronically "sign" the signature page. It is not necessary to file a hardcopy of the annual report with the Commission.
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A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI. *These documents can be obtained by:*

1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
2. Contacting DFI on the web at <http://www.wdfi.org>; or
3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

I John R. Erpenbach of
(Officer Verifying Annual Report Information)
BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC, certify that I
(Utility Name)

have examined the following report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility for the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

<u>John R. Erpenbach</u> (Officer Verifying Annual Report Information)	<u>03/23/2006</u> (Date)
<u>Assistant Treasurer</u> (Title)	

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line	Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a 64 kilobits per second digital channel.
Analog Signal	A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.
Cellular System	A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.
Central Office	A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.
Centrex	A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office (stand alone, host or remote).
Channel	An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.
Customer	A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.
Digital Signal	A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.
Equal Access	The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.
Exchange	A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.
Extended Area Service (EAS)	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.
Extended Community Calling (ECC)	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.
Feature Group A	Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B	Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be available.
Feature Group C	Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.
Feature Group D	Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification, recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified interexchange carrier.
FX-IN	A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.
FX-OUT	A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.
Host Switching System	A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access to the operating company intraLATA networks.
Local Access Transport Area (LATA)	A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.
Mobile Telephone	A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.
Paging	A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.
Pair	Two wires of a single circuit.
Pay Station	A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.
Private Line Service	Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.
Private Branch Exchange (PBX)	A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.
Radio Common Carrier (RCC)	A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.
Remote Switching Unit (RSU)	An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles	<p>Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.
Stand Alone Switch	<p>A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.</p>
Trunk	<p>A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.</p>
Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)	<p>Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.</p>
Wire Center	<p>The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.</p>

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	.....	Account
Accum	.....	Accumulated
Acq	.....	Acquisition
Admin	.....	Administrative
Alloc	.....	Allocation
Amort	.....	Amortization
 CO	.....	Central Office
 Depr	.....	Depreciation
 Equip	.....	Equipment
Exp	.....	Expenses
EOY	.....	End of Year
 FOY	.....	First of Year
 Info	.....	Information
ITC	.....	Investment Tax Credit
 Misc	.....	Miscellaneous
 Nonoper	.....	Nonoperating
Nonreg	.....	Nonregulated
 Oper	.....	Operating
Opns	.....	Operations
Orig	.....	Originating
 Prop	.....	Property
 Receiv	.....	Receivable
Reg	.....	Regulated
Rev	.....	Revenues
 Svcs	.....	Services
 Telecom	.....	Telecommunications
Term	.....	Terminating
TPIS	.....	Telecommunications Plant in Service
TPUC	.....	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction
 Uncoll	.....	Uncollectible

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC
Utility Location: 525 JUNCTION ROAD
P.O. BOX 5158
MADISON, WI 53717
P.O. BOX ZIP 53705-0158

Utility (or Parent/Holding Company) Web Site Address:
www.tdstelecom.com

When was utility organized?: 06/01/1905

Report any change in name and the effective date:

Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:

Business Customers: (608) 767 - 2591 Ext:

Residential Customers: (608) 767 - 2591 Ext:

Primary Address - Primary Utility Contact (located at utility address)

Name: ANDREW BUCHERT
Title: GENERAL MANAGER - SALES & SERVICE

Office Address: 1039 NORTH EDGE TRAILS
VERONA, WI 53593

Fax Number: (608) 845 - 6444
Telephone Number: (608) 845 - 8390
Email Address: andrew.buchert@tdstelecom.com

Annual Report Address - Contact person for information contained in this annual report

☐ **Same as Primary Address**

Name: JAY G. BRANT
Title: SR. ACCOUNTANT
Firm: TDS TELECOM
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P.O. BOX 467
LANCASTER, WI 53813
Fax Number: (608) 723 - 2310
Telephone Number: (608) 723 - 3629
Email Address: jay.brant@tdstelecom.com

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Regulatory Contact - Contact person for regulatory inquiries and complaints

☐ **Same as Primary Address**

Name: JEAN M. PAUK
Title: MANAGER - EXTERNAL RELATIONS
Firm: TDS TELECOM
Office Address: 525 JUNCTION ROAD
MADISON, WI 53717

Fax Number: (608) 664 - 4185
Telephone Number: (608) 664 - 4152
Email Address: jean.pauk@tdstelecom.com

List names, addresses, and percent ownership interest held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities or membership interests. If any stock (or interest) is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Address: 525 JUNCTION ROAD
MADISON, WI 53717

Percent Interest Held: 100
Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: NONE
Form of Interest: NONE
Extent Of Interest: NONE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**Name, Title/Occupation
and Business Address**

Name: DAVID P. JONES Title/Occupation: SECRETARY/TREASURER Business Address (1): 525 JUNCTION ROAD Business Address (2): Business Address (3): City State, Zip: MADISON, WI 53717	1
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Name: JOHN R. ERPENBACH Title/Occupation: ASSISTANT TREASURER Business Address (1): 525 JUNCTION ROAD Business Address (2): Business Address (3): City State, Zip: MADISON, WI 53717	2
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Name: KATHY E. CEFALU Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 525 JUNCTION ROAD Business Address (2): Business Address (3): City State, Zip: MADISON, WI 53717	3
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Name: MICHAEL A. PANDOW Title/Occupation: PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 525 JUNCTION ROAD Business Address (2): Business Address (3): City State, Zip: MADISON, WI 53717	4

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
Operating Revenues			
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,172	1,192	1
Total Operating Revenues	1,172	1,192	
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expenses (6110-6410)	163	109	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	338	323	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	142	144	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6720-6790)	200	180	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	141	176	7
Total Operating Expenses	984	932	
Net Operating Income	188	260	
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	32	18	8
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	11	0	9
Interest and Related Items (7500)	20	42	10
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	11
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	44	33	12
Total Nonoperating Income	45	9	
Net Income	233	269	

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

NONE

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY	Balance--FOY (000's) (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	269	1,137	1
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	269	1,137	
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS			
Receivables (1170)*	150	216	2
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (1171)*	1	1	3
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	149	215	
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	7	4	4
TOTAL SUPPLIES	7	4	
PREPAYMENTS			
Prepayments (1280)*	38	38	5
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	38	38	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*			6
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	463	1,394	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	5	22	7
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*		8	8
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	10	2	9
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	15	32	
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Maint., Retirements and Other Deferred Charges (1438)*			10
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	
OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET			
Other Jurisdictional Assets-Net (1500)*			11
TOTAL OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	15	32	
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	4,001	4,266	12
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	2,018	2,293	13
Less: Accumulated Amortization-Tangible (3400)*			14
Less: Accumulated Amortization-Capitalized Leases (3410)			15
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,983	1,973	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use (2002)*			16
Less: Accumulated Depr.-Held for Future Telecom. Use (3200)*			17
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*			18

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (000's) (c)	Balance--FOY (000's) (c)
PLANT		
NONOPERATING PLANT		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation-Nonoperating (3300)*		19
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0
TPUC		
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction (2003)*	278	11
TOTAL TPUC	278	11
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT		
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*		21
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0
GOODWILL		
Goodwill (2007)*		22
TOTAL GOODWILL	0	0
TOTAL PLANT	2,261	1,984
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	2,739	3,410

BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (000's) (b)	Balance--FOY (000's) (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable (4020)*			1
Other Current Accounts and Notes Payable (4000)*	253	167	2
Customers' Deposits (4040)*	6		3
Income Taxes-Accrued (4070)*	2		4
Other Taxes-Accrued (4080)*	8	7	5
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*			6
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*			7
Current Maturities-Long-Term Debt (4050)*		28	8
Current Maturities-Capital Leases (4060)*			9
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	9	5	10
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	278	207	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Long-Term Debt and Funded Debt (4200)*		759	11
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	0	759	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (4300)*	8	1	12
Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits-Net (4320)*			13
Unamortized Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits-Net (4330)*			14
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	259	276	15
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*			16
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*			17
Deferred Tax Regulatory Adjustments-Net (4361)*			18
Other Jurisdictional Liabilities and Deferred Credits-Net (4370)*			19
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	267	277	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	105	105	20
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*			21
Treasury Stock (4530)*			22
Other Capital (4540)*			23
Retained Earnings (4550)*	2,089	2,062	24
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,194	2,167	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	2,739	3,410	

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

NONE

AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Chorus Networks, Inc.	CN	1
TDS Metrocom, Inc.	METROCOM	2
Other	OTHER	3
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	TDS	4
TDS Communications Solutions, Inc.	TDS CS	5
TDS Telecommunications Corporation	TDS TC	6
TDS Telecom Service Corporation	TDS TEL	7

AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25 (,000) or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000 (,000), individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100 (,000) may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

Particulars (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	5-ATF-183	5-ATF-183	5-ATF-183	5-ATF-183	
Name of Affiliate	OTHER	TDS	TDS CS	TDS TEL	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C	C	C	3
Total Dollar Activity (000's)	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
Footnotes					

AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. (See Balance Sheet schedules for respective account titles other than account 4010, Accounts Payable.) Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "Other" for a particular account.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (000's) (c)	
Other	1170	---CONF---	1 F
TDS Telecom Service Corporation	1170	---CONF---	2 E
TDS Telecommunications Corporation	1170	---CONF---	3
Chorus Networks, Inc.	4000	---CONF---	4
Other	4000	---CONF---	5
TDS Metrocom, Inc.	4000	---CONF---	6 G
TDS Telecom Service Corporation	4000	---CONF---	7

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	21		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	20		2
Aircraft	2113	0		3
Tools and Other Work Equipment	2114	27		4
Buildings	2121	112	10	5
Furniture	2122	0		6
Office Equipment	2123	0		7
General Purpose Computers	2124	141		8 A
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		321	10	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Non-Digital Switching	2211	0		9
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	773	0	10 A
Operator Systems	2220	0		11
Radio Systems	2231	0		12
Circuit Equipment	2232	711	19	13 A
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		1,484	19	
INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		14
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		15
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		16
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		17
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		18
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:		0	0	
CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS				
Poles	2411	0		19
Aerial Cable	2421	9	0	20
Underground Cable	2422	9	77	21
Buried Cable	2423	2,295	56	22
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable	2424	0	0	23
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	24
Aerial Wire	2431	0		25
Conduit Systems	2441	117	49	26
TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:		2,430	182	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Capital Leases	2681	0		27
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		28
Intangibles	2690	31	(14)	29 A,B
TOTAL AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		31	(14)	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
2111			21	1
2112			20	2
2113			0	3
2114			27	4
2121			122	5
2122			0	6
2123			0	7
2124	66	6	81	8 A
	66	6	271	
2211			0	9
2212	361	(2)	410	10 A
2220			0	11
2231			0	12
2232	44	9	695	13 A
	405	7	1,105	
2311			0	14
2321			0	15
2341			0	16
2351			0	17
2362			0	18
	0	0	0	
2411			0	19
2421	0	0	9	20
2422	0	0	86	21
2423	13	0	2,338	22
2424	0	0	0	23
2426	0	0	0	24
2431			0	25
2441			166	26
	13	0	2,599	
2681			0	27
2682			0	28
2690		9	26	29 A,B
	0	9	26	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	4,266	197	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			30
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NET REG TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE - EOY 2001				
Explain all amounts shown in column (g).				

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
2001	484	22	4,001	
2001				30
2001			4,001	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subaccount (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit	2212.1	773		1 A
Digital Electronic Switching - Packet	2212.2	0		2
Circuit Equipment - Electronic	2232.1	586	19	3 A
Circuit Equipment- Optical	2232.2	125		4 A
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0		5
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	9		6
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	6	11	7
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	3	66	8
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	175		9
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	2,120	56	10
Sub. and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		11
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		12
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		13
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		14

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)
(cont.)

Subaccount (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
2212.1	361	(2)	410	1A
2212.2			0	2
2232.1	30	22	597	3A
2232.2	14	(13)	98	4A
2421.1			0	5
2421.2			9	6
2422.1			17	7
2422.2			69	8
2423.1			175	9
2423.2	13		2,163	10
2424.1			0	11
2424.2			0	12
2426.1			0	13
2426.2			0	14

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (000's) (e)	Additional Accrual (000's) (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	11	11.4300	2		1
Aircraft	2113	0				2
Tools and Other Work Equipment	2114	27	7.1400			3
Buildings	2121	63	3.3000	4		4
Furniture	2122	0				5
Office Equipment	2123	0				6
General Purpose Computers	2124	141	14.0000	3		7
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		242		9	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Non-Digital Switching	2211	0				8
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	677	4.8400	28	0	9 A
Operator Systems	2220	0				10
Radio Systems	2231	0				11
Circuit Equipment	2232	259	9.2000	53	0	12 A
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		936		81	0	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSETS						
Station Apparatus	2311	0				13
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0				14
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0				15
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0				16
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0				17
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS		0		0	0	
CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS						
Poles	2411	0				18
Aerial Cable	2421	10	6.0000	0	0	19 D
Underground Cable	2422	4	5.0000	1	0	20
Buried Cable	2423	1,070	5.2800	123	0	21
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable	2424	0		0	0	22
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0		0	0	23
Aerial Wire	2431	0				24
Conduit Systems	2441	31	3.0300	4		25
TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		1,115		128	0	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	2,293		218	0	
Less: Nonreg Accumulated Depreciation	3100					26
Net Reg Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100			218	0	
Columns e, f and I						

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (000's) (h)	Cost of Removal (000's) (i)	Salvage (000's) (j)	Other (000's) (k)	Balance EOY (000's) (l)	
2112	0				13	1
2113	0				0	2
2114	0				27	3
2121	0				67	4
2122	0				0	5
2123	0				0	6
2124	66				78	7
	66	0	0	0	185	
2211	0				0	8
2212	361	6	0	(1)	337	9 A
2220	0				0	10
2231	0				0	11
2232	44	0	0	1	269	12 A
	405	6	0	0	606	
2311	0				0	13
2321	0				0	14
2341	0				0	15
2351	0				0	16
2362	0				0	17
	0	0	0	0	0	
2411	0				0	18
2421	0	0	0	0	10	19 D
2422	0	0	0	0	5	20
2423	13	3	0	0	1,177	21
2424	0	0	0	0	0	22
2426	0	0	0	0	0	23
2431	0				0	24
2441	0				35	25
	13	3	0	0	1,227	
3100	484	9	0	0	2,018	
3100						26
3100					2,018	

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount or subsidiary record. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (000's) (e)	Additional Accrual (000's) (f)
Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit	2212.1	677	4.84	28	1 A
Digital Electronic Switching - Packet	2212.2	0			2
Circuit Equipment - Electronic	2232.1	204	9.2	43	3 A
Circuit Equipment- Optical	2232.2	55	9.2	10	4 A
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0			5
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	10	6.0		6 D
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	3	5.0		7
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	1	5.0	1	8
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	91	5.0	9	9
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	979	5.35	114	10
Sub. and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			11
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			12
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			13
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			14

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (000's) (h)	Cost of Removal (000's) (i)	Salvage (000's) (j)	Other (000's) (k)	Balance EOY (000's) (l)	
2212.1	361	6		(1)	337	1 A
2212.2	0				0	2
2232.1	30			4	221	3 A
2232.2	14			(3)	48	4 A
2421.1	0				0	5
2421.2	0				10	6 D
2422.1	0				3	7
2422.2	0				2	8
2423.1	0				100	9
2423.2	13	3			1,077	10
2424.1	0				0	11
2424.2	0				0	12
2426.1	0				0	13
2426.2	0				0	14

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
Balance-First of Year	2,062	1,794	1 J
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	233	269	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	206	0	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	206	0	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		1	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
Balance--End of Year	<u>2,089</u>	<u>2,062</u>	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*			1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	385	416	2
Private Line Revenue (5040)	16	34	3 K
Other Basic Area Revenue (5060)	74	66	4
TOTAL LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES	475	516	
INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	119	141	5
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	308	290	6
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	63	35	7 L
TOTAL INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.	490	466	
INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*			8
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	80	87	9
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	35	24	10 M
TOTAL INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.	115	111	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*			11
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	
MISCELLANEOUS & NONREGULATED REVENUES			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5200)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	12
Directory Revenue (5230)	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS & NONREGULATED REVENUES	90	95	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	1,170	1,188	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	(2)	(4)	15
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	(2)	(4)	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,172	1,192	

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (000's) (b)	Total Last Year (000's) (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	163	109	1 N
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	2
NET REGULATED PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	163	109	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)		0	3
Network Operations Expense (6530)	74	58	4 O
Access Expense (6540)	35	33	5
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service (6561)	215	223	6
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)		0	7
Amortization Expense--Tangible (6563)		0	8
Amortization Expense--Intangible (6564)	14	9	9
Amortization Expense--Other (6565)		0	10
Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	229	232	11
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	338	323	12
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	13
NET REGULATED PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	338	323	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Marketing (6610)	46	40	14
Services (6620)	96	104	15
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	142	144	16
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	17
NET REGULATED CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	142	144	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	200	180	18
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	19
NET REGULATED CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	200	180	
TOTAL EXPENSES	843	756	
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	
NET REGULATED EXPENSES	843	756	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	1,170	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	(2)	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): None	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	1,172	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	475	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5081-5083)	115	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues		5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): None	0	6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	590	

OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)		0	1
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	2
NET REGULATED OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)	0	0	
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	141	176	3
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	4
NET REGULATED OPERATING TAXES (7200)	141	176	
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	32	18	5
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	6
NET REGULATED NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	32	18	
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)	11	0	7
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	8
NET REGULATED NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)	11	0	
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	20	42	9
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	10
NET REGULATED INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	20	42	
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)		0	11
LESS: NONREGULATED		0	12
NET REGULATED EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)	0	0	
TOTAL NONREGULATED NET INCOME (7990)	44	33	13
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TOTAL OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS	(96)	(167)	
TOTAL NONREGULATED	44	33	
TOTAL NET REGULATED OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS	(140)	(200)	

NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

Nonregulated Activity (a)	
Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)	1
---CONF---	2
Inside Wiring	3
---CONF---	4
---CONF---	5
---CONF---	6
---CONF---	7

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL			
Extended Community Calling	---CONF---	---CONF---	1
Other Local-Undefined	---CONF---	---CONF---	2
Total Local	18	62	
TOLL			
Toll	116	408	3
Total Toll	116	408	
Total Local & Toll	134	470	

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Description (a)	Billed Minutes (000's)				
	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A & B -- Orig	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	1
Feature Group A & B -- Term	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	2
Feature Group C -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
Feature Group C -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
Feature Group D -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
Feature Group D -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	6

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	12	1
Route miles of plant - microwave		2

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	---CONF---	---CONF---	1 c
56/64 kbps (DS0)	---CONF---	---CONF---	2 c
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
45 Mbps (DS-3)	---CONF---	---CONF---	4 c
SONET OC-1 (51.84 Mbps)	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
SONET OC-3 (155.52 Mbps)	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
SONET OC-12 (622.08 Mbps)	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
SONET OC-48 (2.488 Gbps)	---CONF---	---CONF---	8
SONET OC-192 (9.953 Gbps)	---CONF---	---CONF---	9
SONET OC-768 (39.812 Gbps)	---CONF---	---CONF---	10

SERVICE DATA

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business			
1 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
Centrex Lines	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
Pay Telephone	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
Other	---CONF---	---CONF---	8
Total Business Lines	324	325	9
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			
1 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	10
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---	---CONF---	11
Other	---CONF---	---CONF---	12
Total Residential Lines	1,186	1,149	13
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,510	1,474	14
Company Total Lines Used	26	10	15
Total Lines Used	1,536	1,484	16
Miscellaneous			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	---CONF---	---CONF---	17
WATS Lines - 800 Service	---CONF---	---CONF---	18
FX-In-intraLATA	---CONF---	---CONF---	19
Special Access-intraLATA (expressed in equiv. access lines)	---CONF---	---CONF---	20
Special Access-interLATA (expressed in equiv. access lines)	---CONF---	---CONF---	21
Feature Group C Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	22
Feature Group D Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	23
TSPS - Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	24
EAS and ECC - Trunks	0	0	25
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	---CONF---	---CONF---	26
Customers			
Number of Lifeline customers at FOY (January 1, 2005) and EOY (December 31, 2005):	10	8	27
Number of Linkup customers connected during FOY (Calendar year 2004) and EOY (Calendar year 2005):	6	0	28
Other			
Total Company Square Miles	59	59	29
Total Company Route Miles	146	148	30
Footnotes			31

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0530				1
Business					2
1 Party	---CONF---				3
PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks	---CONF---				4
Centrex Lines	---CONF---				5
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---				6
Pay Telephone	---CONF---				7
Other	---CONF---				8
Total Business Lines	---CONF---	0	0	0	9
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					10
1 Party	---CONF---				11
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---				12
Other	---CONF---				13
Total Residential Lines	---CONF---	0	0	0	14
Total Bus & Res Lines	---CONF---	0	0	0	15
Company Total Lines Used	---CONF---				16
Total Lines Used	---CONF---	0	0	0	17
Miscellaneous					18
WATS Lines - OutWATS	---CONF---				19
WATS Lines - 800 Service	---CONF---				20
FX-In-intraLATA	---CONF---				21
Special Access-intraLATA (equiv. access lines)	---CONF---				22 23
Special Access-interLATA (equiv. access lines)	---CONF---				24 25
Feature Group C Trunks	---CONF---				26
Feature Group D Trunks	---CONF---				27
TSPS - Trunks	---CONF---				28
EAS and ECC - Trunks	---CONF---				29
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	---CONF---				30
Other					31
Exchange Square Miles	---CONF---				32
Exchange Route Miles	---CONF---				33
Footnotes					34

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Advanced Fiber Communication	AFC	1
Alcatel	AL	2
ATTC	ATT	3
Digital Loop Carrier	DLC	4
GTE	GTE	5
ITT	ITT	6
Lucent	ATT/LUC	7
Northern Telecom	NTI	8
Siemens	SI	9
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	10

EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Electronic--Digital	D	1
Electronic--Video	V	2
IP-Packet	P	3

CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Exchange Name	BLACK EARTH				1
PSCW Exchange ID	0530				2
Central Office Name	BLACK EARTH				3
PSCW Central Office ID	1				4
Central Office CLLI Code	BLERWIXARS0				5
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI				6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D				7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (D)igital Loop Carrier	R				8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	3380				9
Remote Host Central Office CLLI Code	MDSNWIGJDS0				10
COE Generic Software Release No.	RMT				11
SS7?	Yes				12
9-1-1?	Yes				13
Access Lines - In Use	---CONF---				14
Trunks - In Use	---CONF---				15
ISDN Available?	Yes				16
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	---CONF---				17
- In Use (PRI)	---CONF---				18
DSL Service Available?	Yes				19
- In Use (# lines)	---CONF---				20
End User VoIP Available?	No				21
Digital Service Available: DS-1 - In Use	---CONF---				22
DS-3 - In Use	---CONF---				23
OC-3 - In Use	---CONF---				24
Advanced Data Service Available:					25
Packet Switching?	No				26
Frame Relay?	Yes				27
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No				28
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					29
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	---CONF---				30
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	---CONF---				31
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	---CONF---				32
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	---CONF---				33
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					34
- C.O. Name	MADISON				35
- PSCW C.O. CLLI Code	MDSNWI1171T				36
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No				37
Footnotes	H				38

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

Schedule Footnotes

Schedule Line Footnotes

- A) Amounts listed on pages 22 and 24, in column (g) and pages 26 and 28, column (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.
- B) The composite depreciation rate for A/C 2690 is 4.42%.
- C) Where a zero is indicated, the company does not have these types of circuits in service.
- D) Accumulated depreciation is greater than the asset balance because per the WI PSC, the company is allowed to depreciate more than 100% of this account group.
- E) \$33K of this amount is a prepayment to affiliate that is recorded in account 1280.
- F) \$3K of this amount is a prepayment to affiliate that is recorded in account 1280.
- G) State Income Tax payable to affiliate is recorded in account 4070.
- H) The Black Earth exchange is a remote off of the Schroeder Road switch. This switch is owned by Chorus Networks, LLC which is also a subsidiary of TDS Telecommunications Corporation. Chorus Networks, LLC leases switching services to Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC per the Master Affiliate Agreement in place between TDS Telecommunications Corporation subsidiaries.
- I) Collection of amounts previously written off and uncollectibles written off during the year are netted on line 3.
- J) Miscellaneous debit in 2004 was for rounding.
- K) Decrease in revenues due to removal of modem lines.
- L) Increase is due to increase in special access circuits.
- M) 2004 contained a prior period adjustment.
- N) Increase in cable locate expense and full year of switch lease activity.
- O) Increase is due to increased efforts in these areas.

Communities where Basic Local Service is offered to New Customers

County Name (a)	Municipality Name (b)	Municipality Type	
Iowa	ARENA	Town	1
Dane	BERRY	Town	2
Dane	BLACK EARTH	Town	3
Dane	BLACK EARTH	Village	4
Dane	CROSS PLAINS	Town	5
Dane	MAZOMANIE	Town	6
Dane	MOUNT HOREB	Town	7
Dane	ROXBURY	Town	8
Dane	VERMONT	Town	9